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Glenn E. Von Tersch**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Alexandre A.N. Baptista

APPLICATION No.: 10/628,028

FILED: July 24, 2003

FOR: INCREMENTAL SEAL WIRE ACTIVATION

EXAMINER: Walberg

ART UNIT: 3742

CONF. No: 3363

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1112. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 5, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks, and please amend the application as follows: